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Sir:

This is in response under 37 CFR §1.116 to the Final Office Action dated December 19, 2003, issued in the above-identified application, wherein Applicant requests reconsideration and entry in view of the following remarks.

The accompanying remarks were not presented earlier because Applicant did not fully appreciate the nature of the Examiner's position until the Applicant was advised in detail of the position by the final rejection, which sets forth with greater specificity the rejection of Claims 13-15, 36-37 and claims dependent from those claims. The remarks presented herein should only require a cursory review by the Examiner.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

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